

PAC – Parent Advisory Council

9-11-19

In Attendance: Mark Cappel, Phil Trapani, Elaine Kane, Laura Shansey, Staci Landuyt, Ruth Waggener, Jennifer Purvis, Dawn Humphrey, Mara Butler, Melissa Batchelor and Kara Twichell

Mark Cappel:

- **Welcome by Mark Cappel**

- **AEF (Alton Education Foundation) Presentation:**
 - Phil Trapani- AEF began in 2001 and promotes creative teaching in the classroom. They are a 501c and provide scholarships geared toward academic focus in projects. There are 15 board members. Please consider getting involved or attending the AEF breakfast as teachers and students present on their projects. Please call Phil Trapani at 618-791-8546 if you would like to consider giving or being a part of this great Foundation. The many projects funded by the AEF were mentioned. Please find attached the flyer of the AEF for your review.

- **Mark Cappel- review of district projects and recent events**
 - We have solidified a three year contract with the AEA.
 - Mark stated that this is his last year and he feels he is leaving the district in the great hands of Kristie Baumgartner!
 - An Assistant Superintendent search will be the next step.
 - Clara Barton and 1854 are both for sale.
 - Horace Mann and the warehouse have turned out well.
 - We are about 80% done with the bathrooms by the tennis courts at AHS.
 - Music storage shed has had some delays but we are working on it. Marching 100 and Theatre will be able to use for storage as it is climate controlled.
 - We have new bleachers and handrails at West stadium.
 - Eunice Smith and Gilson Brown have new parking and drives and AMS has speed bumps.
 - Fence was put up at Gilson Brown

Wish List-

Roofs

Lots

Olin lighting and flooring, ceiling and air condition

Main lighting and ceilings

Auditorium- air conditioning, seating, lighting and stage curtains

Fields to Annex with access to a restroom

Main gym air conditioned and elevator in the Olin

Upper field blacktop parking lot and a concession/restroom area

Auxiliary gym at AMS and at AHS

Lights at soccer field then baseball and softball

West new turf, track, LED lighting and locker rooms on each side of the band shell.

Elevators at East, Lovejoy and West

New signs and marquees

- These are all wishes and are constantly discussed and reevaluated.

- **Questions/Added Statements**

- Can you please take a look at Eunice Smith and Lewis & Clark - the ECC needs the playgrounds revamped.
- Lovejoy concern- the stairs leading down to the gym are uneven and people are falling. Apparently they are rerouting people from using those stairs.
- Leftover cafeteria food was brought up for possible packaging and distribution to students. Mr. Cappel will get with Keith Brueggeman on the amounts left over and what can be or is done with them.

Building Reports:

AHS

- Athletic meeting tonight
- ABOB next Friday night at Best Western Premier. Flyer attached

East/Eunice/Lovejoy

- September 24 Riviera Maya all day.
- October 1st is Teacher night at McDonalds on Homer Adams
- Bobo's and discount cards have started
- Book fair this month at Lovejoy in connection with grandparent's breakfast on the 20th
- ECC started their own PTG